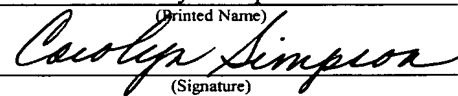


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that a clarification of the allowed claims is required. The Notice of Allowability indicated that claims 83-97 were allowed. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 85 was cancelled during prosecution. Therefore, the allowed claims for this patent application should be 83, 84 and 86-97.

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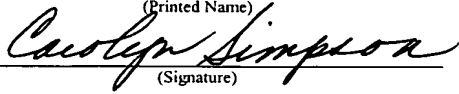
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner stated the following:

The prior art, individually or in combination, fails to disclose, teach or suggest the electric vehicle including a principal power unit that is not a battery, a power storage unit, a plurality of wheels, an electric motor coupled to at least one wheel, a drive controller coupled to the electric motor, a vehicle controller having an input and output terminal, the vehicle controller being coupled to the drive controller and a data bus network, and an AC bus assembly coupled to the principal power unit, the power storage unit, and the electric motor through the drive controller.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

**REMARKS**

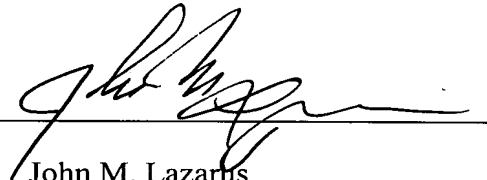
These comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2006.

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